

Previous Projects and Awardees 2014-2019

The Neighborhood Environmental Partners (NEP) program recognizes environmental projects and the partners who have worked together to improve the environment in their community. For more information on NEP, visit www.michigan.gov/eglenep or contact Devan Dodge at the Sustainability Section of the Materials Management Division, at 517-275-0894 or DodgeD1@Michigan.gov.

2018-2019 NEP Projects

Arbor Day Activities (Lansing)

General Motors – Lansing Delta Township, Potter Park Zoo, and local elementary schools

Boys & Girls Club Can Drive (Holland)

Benteler Automotive and Boys & Girls Club of America

Bike Holland 2019 (Holland)

Velo City Cycles, Holland-Hope Sustainability Institute, Macatawa Area Coordinating Council, The City of Holland, Pedal Holland, Outdoor Discovery Center, Collective Idea, West Michigan Bike & Fitness, Butch's Dry Dock, Frances Jaye, Our Brewing, Cross Country Cycle, Hope College, Holland Board of Public Works, and Holland Visitors Bureau

Earth Day Activities (Lansing)

General Motors – Lansing Delta Township and Schavey Elementary teachers

Eco Green activities (Lansing)

General Motors – Lansing Delta Township, Woldumar Nature Center, Eaton Rapids High School, St Thomas Aguinas School, and Grand Ledge High School

Water Sampling Events (Warren)

General Motors Global Technical Center, Clinton River Watershed, Warren Consolidated Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Center (MS)2TS, Aramark, and Chemico-Mays

World Environmental Day Activities (Lansing)

General Motors - Lansing Delta Township and Woldumar Nature Center

2017-2018 NEP Projects

Adopt-A-Road (Dundee)

FCA Dundee Engine Plant – Monroe County Road Commission

Barryton Conservation Club Tree Planting (Barryton)

DTE - Barryton Conservation Club



Bluebird Nest Boxes (China)

DTE – Belle River Mills Compressor Station, Pine River Elementary School, DTE Energy Wildlife Council and St. Clair Health Department: Environmental Division

• Boy Scout Cleanup (Sterling Heights)

Ford Van Dyke – D-Bar-A Boy Scout Ranch

City of Wayne Cleanup (Wayne)

Ford Michigan Assembly Plant - City of Wayne

Earth Day (Flint)

General Motors Flint Assembly – Dillon Elementary

Earth Day Tree Give Away (Flint)

General Motors Flint Assembly - Living Lands & Waters

Earth Day (Lansing)

General Motors - Furstenau Early Childhood Center and Schavey Elementary School

EcoSystems Education Network (Holland)

Herman Miller - Outdoor Discovery Center, Little Hawks Preschool, Hamilton STREAM School

Educations and Environmental Stewardship (Lansing)

General Motors – St. Thomas Aquinas, Eaton Rapids High School, Grand Ledge High School, and Woldumar Nature Center

• Fletcher Field (Detroit)

DTE Energy –Friends of Fletcher Field, Greening of Detroit, CKM Community Development Corporation, Mt. Olivet Neighborhood Watch, RISE UP, and Boy Scouts of America

Flint River Cleanup (Flint)

General Motors Flint Assembly – Flint River Watershed Coalition

Genesee County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days Cleanup (Flint)

General Motors Flint Assembly - Keep Genesee County Beautiful

Mona Shores Middle School Pollinator Gardens (Muskegon)

DTE Energy – Mona Shores Middle School

Outdoor Classroom (Lansing)

General Motors - Woldumar Nature Center

Orion Green-Up (Lake Orion)

Orion Township – OT Environmental Resources Committee, local businesses, local organizations, and residents

Project GREEN (Flint)

General Motors Flint Assembly – Global Rivers Environmental Education Network (GREEN) to bring Project GREEN to Clio High School, Zemmer Middle School, Carman-Ainsworth High School, Davison Middle School, Lakeville Middle School, and North Branch Middle School students.

• Storm Drain Stenciling (Flint)

General Motors- Flint Assembly, Flint Metal Center, and Flint Engine, and Flint River Watershed Coalition

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2016-2017 NEP Projects

Backyard Birding (Lansing)

General Motors – Lansing Delta Township, Gene Wasserman, and Greater Lansing Adventist School

China Township Park Improvements (China Township)

DTE Energy - Belle River Mills Compressor Station, Township of China, St. Clair County Community Foundation, and St. Claire County Art Association

Clinton River Clean Up at Dodge Park (Sterling Heights)

Ford – Van Dyke Transmission Plant and Clinton River Watershed Council

D-bar-A Scout Ranch Clean-Up (Metamora)

Ford – Van Dyke Transmission Plant, Boy Scouts of America

Drive to be a Vehicle for Change (Lake Orion)

General Motors - Orion Assembly, Lake Orion Schools, and Waste Management Eagle Valley Landfill

Earth Day Celebration (Flint)

General Motors - Flint Metal Center, Dillon Elementary

Earth Day Activities (Flint)

General Motors – Flint Assembly, Dillon Elementary

Earth Day Activities (Lansing)

General Motors – Lansing Grand River, Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center

Friends Helping Friends Project (Wayne)

Ford - Michigan Assembly Complex and City of Wayne

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days (Genesee County)

General Motors – Flint Assembly, Genesee County

Personal Computer Drive (Warren)

United States Army Garrison -Detroit Arsenal and Great Lakes Electronic Recycling

Project GREEN (Flint)

General Motors – Flint Assembly, Global Rivers Environmental Education Network, Clio High School, Zemmer Middle School, Carman-Ainsworth High School, Davison Middle School, Lakeville Middle School, and North Branch Middle School

Project GREEN Program (Lansing)

General Motors – Lansing Grand River, Woldumar Nature Center, Haslett Middle School, St. Thomas Aguinas, Easton Rapids High School, and Grand Ledge High School

Rouge Monitoring (Dearborn)

General Motors - Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly, Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Friends of the Rouge

Taggart Bat House Project (Six Lakes)

DTE Energy Gas – Six Lakes and Boy Scouts of America Troop #228

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• Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Education (Detroit)

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly and Wildlife Habitat Council

2015-2016 NEP Projects

Adopt-a-Beach (Detroit)

Herman Miller, Alliance for the Great Lakes, and various Detroit Public Schools

• Backyard Birding (Lansing)

General Motors – Lansing Delta Township, Gene Wasserman, and Greater Lansing Adventist School

• China Township Park Improvements (China)

DTE Belle River Mills and Charter Township of China

Clippert Academy Pollinator Garden (Detroit)

General Motors - Romulus Powertrain, Clippert Academy, and Tracy Ortiz

Community Recycling Event for E-Waste and Appliances (Holland)

Holland Board of Public Works, Consumers Energy, Comprenew, Hope Church, Herman Miller, West Michigan Creation Care, and JACO Environmental

Community Tree Planting (Detroit)

General Motors - Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly and Greening of Detroit

Earth Day Activities (Genesee County)

General Motors – Flint Complex Flint Metal Center and Flint Assembly (FMC & FA), and Dillon Elementary

Earth Day Education (Oakland and Macomb County)

General Motors – Powertrain-Warren Transmission Plant, Birney Elementary, Guardian Angels Elementary, and St. Ann Catholic School

• E-Waste Collection (Holland, Zeeland, Spring Lake)

Herman Miller and Comprenew

Flint River Cleanup (Flint)

General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, Flint River Watershed Coalition, and Happy Hollow ParkGenesee County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days (Flint)
General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, Keep Genesee County Beautiful, Genesee County Health Department, and the City of Flint

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day (Warren)

General Motors – Powertrain-Warren Transmission Plant and Macomb Health Department

• Indian Trails Camp Improvements (Grand Rapids)

Herman Miller and Indian Trails Camp

Kalkaska Butterfly Garden Project (Kalkaska)

DTE Energy Gas and Kalkaska Garden Club

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Living Sustainably Along the Lakeshore (Holland)

City of Holland, Herrick District Library, Hope College, League of Women Voters, Grand Valley State University, and West Michigan Environmental Action Council

Project Clarity (Holland)

Herman Miller and the Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway

Project GREEN (Flint)

General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, Global Rivers Environmental Education Network, Clio High School, Zemmer Middle School, Carman-Ainsworth High School, Davison Middle School, Lakeville Middle School, and North Branch Middle School

Project GREEN Program (Lansing)

General Motors – Lansing Grand River, Eaton Rapids High School, Haslett Middle School, and St. Thomas Aquinas School

Project GREEN, Conservation Education and Site Tours (Lake Orion)

General Motors – Orion Assembly, Orion Scripps Middle School, Lake Orion Waldon Middle School, and Eagle Valley Landfill

Project GREEN, River Monitoring (Lake Orion)

General Motors – Orion Assembly, Orion Scripps Middle School, Lake Orion Waldon Middle School, and Clinton River Watershed

Rouge Education Project (Wayne County)

General Motors - Romulus Powertrain, Clippert Academy, Crestwood High School, Achieve Charter Academy, Crescent Academy International, and Friends of the Rouge

Rouge River Sampling (Dearborn)

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly, Friends of the Rouge, and Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences

Taggart Wood Duck Project (Six Lakes)

DTE Energy Gas – Six Lakes, Furs & Feathers, and Michigan Duck Rescue and Sanctuary

Toner Cartridge Exchange Program (Warren)

General Motors – Warren Transmission Plant and Detroit Manufacturing Partnership SchoolUrban Garden Support (Lake Orion)

General Motors - Orion Assembly, Detroit Rescue Mission, and Buckets of Rain

Watershed Mentors (Ottawa County)

Herman Miller, West Michigan Environmental Action Council – Teach for the Watershed, Great Lakes Elementary, and Sheldon Woods Elementary

• Wildlife Habitat Certification (Warren)

General Motors Powertrain – Warren Transmission Plant, Wildlife Habitat Council, and Pheasants Forever

Winning Future Mentoring (Harper Woods)

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly, Winning Futures, and Harper Woods High School



2014-2015 NEP Projects

Arbor Day Event (Lansing)

General Motors – Lansing Grand River Assembly, Children's Water Festival, and the Michigan Arbor Day Alliance

Assembly By-products as Art (Charlotte)

General Motors - Lansing Delta Township and Charlotte Science Adventure Camp

• Clinton River Sampling and Monitoring (Clinton River)

General Motors – Warren Technical Center, Clinton River Watershed Council, L'Anse Creuse Middle School, and Green Oaks Elementary

• Community Recycle Rewards Event (Holland)

Holland Board of Public Works, Consumers Energy, Comprenew, Hope Church, Herman Miller, and JACO

Earth Day Activities (Flint)

General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, and Dillon Elementary

Eaton Rapids High School Partnership (Eaton Rapids)

General Motor – Grand River Assembly and Eaton Rapids High School

Employee Tree Giveaway (Grand Rapids)

ADAC Automotive and Ottawa Conservation District

Environmental D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Volunteering (Metamora)

Ford Motor Company – Van Dyke Transmission Plant, Clinton River Watershed Council, and the Boy Scouts of America

Electronic Waste Recycling (Livonia)

Ford Motor Company – Livonia Transmission Plant & Automatic Transmission New Product Center, and Veolia Environmental Services

• E-Waste Collection Event (Plymouth)

AWTEC, National Steel Corporation, AT & L Corporation, Statewide Recycling, and Chrysan Industries

• Flint River Clean Up (Flint)

General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA and Flint River Watershed Coalition

Friends of the Rouge Event (Dearborn Heights)

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck, Friends of the Rouge, and the Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences

• General Motors Flint Global Rivers Environmental Education Network

General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, Carmen-Ainsworth High School, Davison Middle School, Lakeville Middle School, and North Branch Middle School Educational/Mentoring

• Genesee Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days (Genesee County)

General Motors - Flint Complex FMC & FA and Keep Genesee County Beautiful

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Green Team Volunteer Days (Grand Rapids)

Pilgrim Manor and Habitat for Humanity

Growing Green Expo (Lansing)

General Motors - Lansing Grand River Assembly and the Ground Water Management Board

High School Science and Engineering Fair Judging (Detroit)

Ford Motor Company – Livonia Transmission Plant and Automatic Transmission New Product Center, and the Air and Waste Management Association

Household Hazardous Waste Collection (Eaton County)

General Motors – Lansing Delta Township and the Eaton County Resource and Recovery

I-96 Adopt-a-Highway (Eaton County)

General Motors – Lansing Delta Township and the Michigan Department of Transportation

Lake Orion Earth Day Event (Lake Orion)

General Motors - Orion Assembly and Goodwill Industries

M-31 Adopt-a-Highway (Holland)

Trendway Corporation and the Michigan Department of Transportation

Michigan Urban Farming (Detroit)

General Motors - Detroit-Hamtramck and the Michigan Urban Farming Initiative

Middle School Plant Tours (Lake Orion)

General Motors - Orion Assembly, Lake Orion Scripps Middle School, and Lake Orion Waldon Middle School

Muskegon Park Clean-up (Muskegon)

ADAC Automotive and the Muskegon Conservation District

Orion Township Growing Green Expo (Lake Orion)

General Motors - Orion Assembly and Orion Township Growing Green Expo

Paint Clean-out Event (Grand Rapids)

ADAC Automotive and ePaint

Personal Computer Recycling Drive (Warren)

United States Army Garrison Detroit Arsenal and Great Lakes Electronics Corporation

Project Clarity (Holland)

Herman Miller and the Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway

Rain Barrel Workshop (Grand Rapids)

ADAC Automotive and the West Michigan Environmental Action Council

Student Monitoring Program (Sterling Heights)

General Motors – Warren Transmission, Clinton River Watershed Council, and Sterling Heights High School



Teach for the Watershed Program (Ottawa County)

Herman Miller and the West Ottawa Public School District

• Tomlinson Arboretum Right of Way Restoration (Clinton Township)

ITC Holdings Corp, Tomlinson Arboretum Committee, Friends of the Arboretum, Wildlife Habitat Council, and Clinton Township

Tree Planting in Detroit (Detroit)

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck and The Greening of Detroit

Urban Gardens Support (Detroit)

General Motors Orion Assembly and Buckets of Rain

Walk to End Alzheimer's Water Stations (Grand Rapids)

Pilgrim Manor and the Walk to End Alzheimer's

Wildlife Habitat Wood Duck Nesting Box (Romulus)

General Motors – Romulus Powertrain Operations, Cub Scout Pack 336, and Island Lake Parks and Recreation River Clean-Ups

Winning Futures Mentoring Program (Metro Detroit)

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck and Winning Futures

• Ypsilanti P.R.I.D.E. Day (Ypsilanti)

Ford Motor Company – Rawsonville Plant and the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber Foundation Community Workshops

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